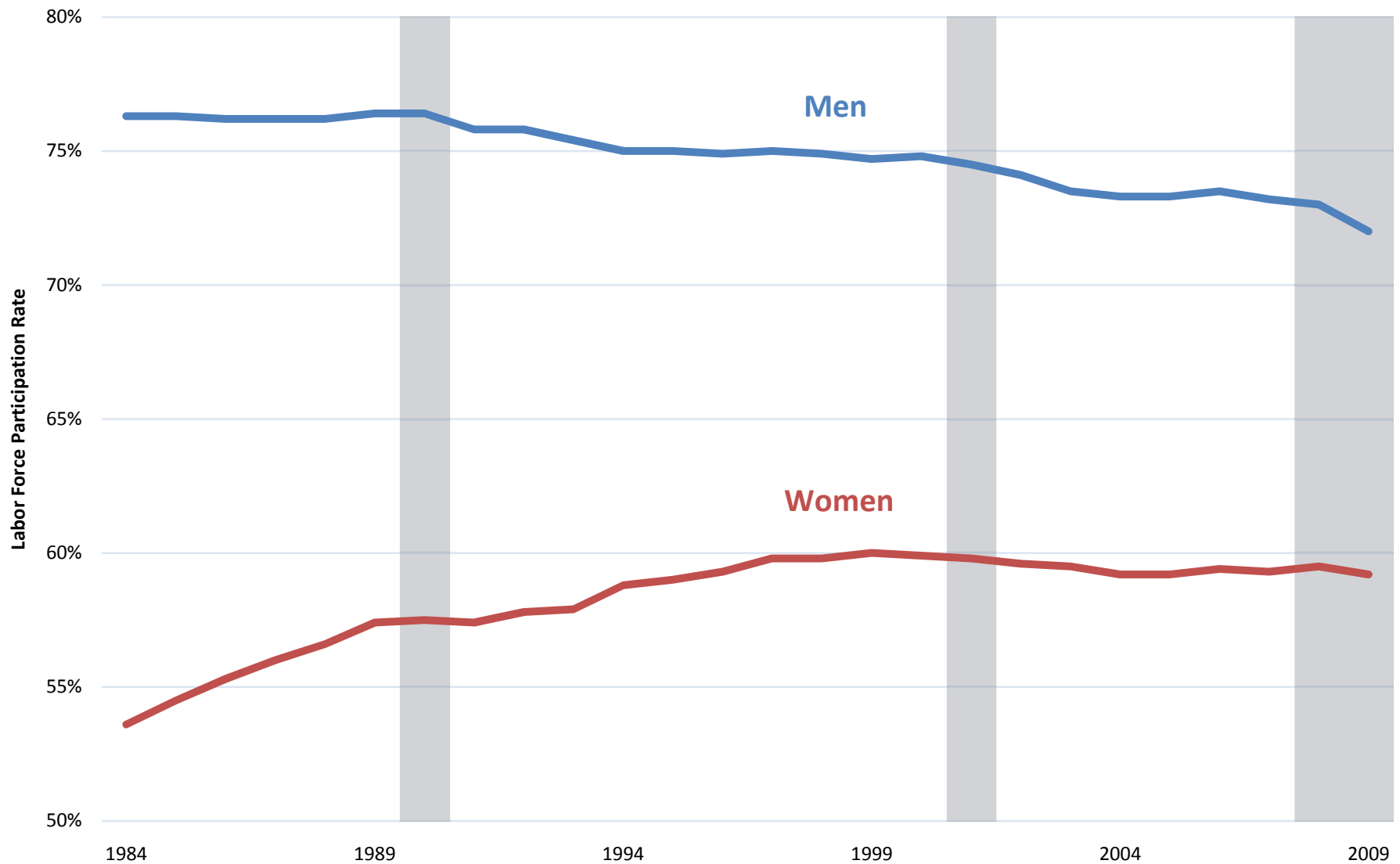


Figure 1. Labor Force Participation Rates, 1984-2009



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey. Recessions as dated by the National Bureau of Economic Research are shaded gray.